

reformatory institution, the commitment shall be made for an indeterminate period of time of not less than one nor more than three years in duration, and the board of managers or directors of the reformatory institution shall have authority to discharge or to place on parol any person so committed after the service of the minimum term or any part thereof, and to require the return to the said institution for the balance of the maximum term of any person who shall violate the terms or conditions of the parol.

Punishment for  
second degree.

“(b) That any person who shall be deemed guilty in the second degree, as set forth in section four, shall be guilty of a misdemeanor, and shall be fined or imprisoned at the discretion of the court: *Provided*, that the defendant may be placed on probation in the care of a probation officer designated by law, or theretofore appointed by the court.”

Proviso: Probation.

SEC. 2. All laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. This act shall be in full force and effect from and after its ratification.

Ratified this the 7th day of March, A.D. 1921.

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## CHAPTER 102

### AN ACT TO REPEAL SECTION 2518 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES, RELATING TO THE LIABILITY OF A HUSBAND FOR THE TORTS OF HIS WIFE.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

SECTION 1. That no husband shall be liable for damages accruing from any tort committed by his wife, or for any costs or fines incurred in any criminal proceeding against her.

SEC. 2. That all laws and clauses of laws in conflict with this act are hereby repealed.

SEC. 3. That this act shall be in full force from and after its ratification, but shall not affect pending litigation.

Ratified this the 9th day of March, A.D. 1921.

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## CHAPTER 103

### AN ACT TO AMEND SECTION 4450 OF THE CONSOLIDATED STATUTES OF NORTH CAROLINA.

*The General Assembly of North Carolina do enact:*

Order of conviction of delinquent husband.

SECTION 1. That section four thousand four hundred and fifty of the Consolidated Statutes of North Carolina be amended by adding to the end of said section the following: “that upon con-